

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am now retired and living on social security. I depend on my prepaid cell phone for all my long distance needs. If the cost is raised I may have to give up any long distance service, and depend on pre-paid phone cards for all my calls. This is crap.

I expect better from my government than to soak the unvoiced just because you think we can't be heard. !

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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